

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **AN IMPROVED SYNTHETIC PANEL AND METHOD** the specification of which X is attached hereto or was filed on as Application No. and was amended on (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
			Yes <u> </u> No <u> </u>
			Yes <u> </u> No <u> </u>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date of Filing	Status
08/556,265	November 13, 1995	<u> </u> Patented <u> X </u> Pending <u> </u> Abandoned
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1  Kenneth P. Lanahan	Signature of Inventor 2	Signature of Inventor 3
Date 1-4-98	Date	Date

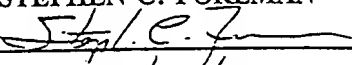
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Signature of Inventor 1 STEPHEN C. FOREMAN 	Signature of Inventor 2	Signature of Inventor 3
Date 8/12/98	Date	Date

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a limited power of attorney, I hereby authorize the undersigned to execute and transact all business in connection with the application for a patent for the invention of the undersigned.

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Signature of Inventor 1 <i>Thomas G. Durham</i> THOMAS G. DURHAM	Signature of Inventor 2
Date 3-9-98	Date

Any. Docket No.

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(c) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNApplicant or Patentee: KENNETH P. LANAHAN

Application or Patent No.: _____

Filed or Issued: _____

Title: AN IMPROVED SYNTHETIC PANEL AND METHOD

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Small Business Concern: QB TECHNOLOGY L.C.Address of Small Business Concern: 118 S.W. 2nd AvenueAva MO 65608

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled by inventor(s) described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith.
☐ Application No. _____ filed _____
☐ Patent No. _____ issued _____

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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Address _____
☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

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Atty. Docket No.

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(n) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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 Application or Patent No.: _____
 Filed or Issued: _____
 Title: AN IMPROVED SYNTHETIC PANEL AND METHOD

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 Address of Small Business Concern: 7448 W SAHARA
LAS VEGAS, NV 89117

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 Title of Person if Other than Owner: MANAGER
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Signature

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Date

1/7/98

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(c) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTORApplicant or Patentee: KENNETH P. LANAHA

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention entitled _____ described in:

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I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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 Signature of Inventor	 Signature of Inventor	 Signature of Inventor
Date <u>1-7-98</u>	Date:	Date: